UNITED
NATIONS

S

Security Council

Distr.
GENERAL

S/22519
23 April 1991
ENGLISH
ORIGINAL: ARABIC

LETTER DATED 21 APRIL 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that United States military forces are continuing their encroachments on Iraqi territory and their support of saboteur elements in the areas occupied by them, inasmuch as there are United States military forces, consisting of tank units, on both sides of the Safwan-Basra highway, on the earth road through the agricultural area and on the clover-leaf intersection. These forces are offering assistance to saboteur elements and providing them with a refuge, which has encouraged them to carry out acts of theft and plunder in respect of buildings, property and government and private premises. In addition, the United States military presence has enabled the Kuwaitis to circulate in the town of Safwan and seize motor vehicles there on the pretext that the vehicles are Kuwaiti.

The continuation of these acts constitutes a breach of Iraq's sovereignty, an infamous intervention in its internal affairs and an incitement to elements beyond the law to disrupt internal security and stability.

In informing you of these violations, I request you to adopt such measures to put a halt to them as are dictated by the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

91-12802 2207c (E)